

Fond du Lac County Health Department (FCHD) and Agnesian HealthCare COVID-19 Vaccine Weekly Update

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Who is currently eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine?

Currently eligible groups in priority order:

- Frontline health care personnel (1a)
- Residents in skilled nursing and long-term care (1a)
- Police and fire personnel, correctional staff (1b)
- Adults ages 65 and older (1b)
- Education and child care (1b)
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs (1b)
- Some public-facing essential workers(1b)
- Non-frontline essential health care personnel (1b)
- Facility staff and residents in congregate living settings (1b)
- Individuals with certain medical conditions (1c)



Next eligible groups

- **(UPDATED)** All individuals age 16 and over beginning Monday, April 5

You can read a detailed description of each group on the [WI Department of Health Services \(WI DHS\) website](#).

Vaccination Opportunities by Agnesian HealthCare

Currently Agnesian HealthCare and SSM Health, are vaccinating all individuals in the eligible groups.

- **(NEW)** Agnesian HealthCare will be hosting a mass vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday, April 10.**
- Weekday vaccination clinics are being hosted at Agnesian HealthCare facilities in Fond du Lac, Ripon and Waupun.
- Individuals have two ways to schedule their vaccination:
 - Use their MyChart account. Individuals do not have to be an Agnesian HealthCare patient to use MyChart. If they do not have an existing MyChart account, they can visit ssmhealth.com/mychart and sign up.
 - For those who do not have online access, Agnesian HealthCare continues to offer appointment scheduling by phone; please be patient as we expect lengthy wait times. Call (920) 926-8400. Scheduling lines are open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays. Messages will be returned next business day.
- For more COVID-19 vaccination information, visit Agnesian HealthCare's website at www.agnesian.com/page/covid-19

Vaccination Opportunities by Fond du Lac County Health Department

Fond du Lac County Health Department (FCHD) continues to provide vaccination clinics for eligible populations.

(NEW) The next COVID-19 vaccination clinic by FCHD is **Tuesday, April 6** (appointments nearly full).

- Every Thursday at 9 a.m. the Health Department will post a sign up link for the next clinic on the [Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Vaccine webpage](#).
- Eligible individuals are encouraged to sign up online using the link on the website or call Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085 if not able to sign up online.
- Appointments are required. No walk-ins will be accepted.
- There is no cost to attend a COVID-19 vaccination clinic by the health department and health insurance information is not required.
- Anyone who is part of a currently eligible group can get vaccinated, regardless of immigration status. People who live, work, or study in Wisconsin, and belong to a current eligibility group, may get the COVID-19 vaccine in Wisconsin.

FCHD will continue using the [Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry](#) to schedule vaccination appointments for eligible individuals. Once an individual is registered through the vaccine registry, it will notify eligible individuals when sign up is available for appointments. If you do not see appointments for FCHD when registering, please know FCHD will add appointments as vaccine becomes available.

- **To register in English, visit:** <https://vaccinate.wi.gov/en-US/>
- **To register in Spanish, visit:** <https://vaccinate.wi.gov/es-ES/>

Important Note: Not all vaccine providers in the area will be using this system and more about the Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Registry can be found here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-registry.htm>

Additional Vaccination Opportunities

If you are eligible for a vaccine, Wisconsin residents are able to receive vaccines at a variety of local pharmacies, including [Walgreens](#), [Walmart](#), and select [Pick-n-Save](#) stores. Please take any and all opportunities to get vaccinated as they become available to you.

- [Use this map of COVID-19 Vaccine Provider by WI DHS](#) to find vaccination opportunities across Wisconsin.

Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling and Information Helpline

WI DHS COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance Hotline is now available to provide personal assistance with vaccine-related questions, including assistance with registration.

- The helpline is available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at (844) 684-1064 (toll-free).
- Para registrarse en Español para recibir la vacuna, llame al (844) 684-1064.
- Spanish, Hmong, Chinese Mandarin, Hindi, and Somali language assistance is available when calling the (844) 684-1064 vaccine helpline.

Activity Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals

People who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, meaning it has been two weeks or longer since they have finished their vaccine series, can engage in some social situations. These include:

- Visiting with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.
- Visiting with unvaccinated people from a single household who are all at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease, indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.
- Refraining from quarantine and testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic.

It continues to be important that fully vaccinated people follow public health best practices in public spaces. This includes wearing a mask and physically distancing. Fully vaccinated people should also continue these practices when visiting unvaccinated people who are at an increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

- See FCHD's updated quarantine guidance document in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- Read more on what else you should know after getting the vaccine at [WI DHS's website](#).

Fond du Lac County Safe Restart

Fond du Lac County is currently in Phase 3 of the Fond du Lac County Safe Restart. The county will remain in Phase 3 of the Safe Restart until COVID-19 vaccine is widely available for the general public, pending metrics remain in green or yellow status.

- Phase 3 specific recommendations are to limit capacity within non-essential businesses, bars, restaurants and organizations to 75% and to limit private, indoor social gatherings to 250 people or less with physical distancing.
- View the [Safe Restart Recommendations and Metrics here](#).

Additional COVID-19 resources:

- agnesian.com/covid19 and www.fdlco.wi.gov
- [Agnesian HealthCare's Facebook Page](#) and [FCHD's Facebook Page](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources from the CDC](#)
- [WI DHS COVID-19 Vaccine website](#)
 - Weekly DHS newsletter on a COVID-19 Response and Vaccination Progress – Sign up [here](#).
 - [COVID-19: Language, Graphic, and Print Resources](#) – WI DHS continues to make informational handouts in multiple languages.
- **Resources in Spanish**
 - [Eligible Groups / Grupos actualmente elegibles](#)
 - [Eligibility - What to know / Elegibilidad - Lo que debe saber](#)
 - [How our bodies respond to the COVID-19 Vaccine / Cómo responde nuestro cuerpo a la vacuna contra el COVID-19](#)
- [WI DHS COVID-19 Vaccine Data](#)
 - **Fond du Lac County Vaccine Data** - As of 4/2 at 10 am, 28.3% (29,288) of Fond du Lac County residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine. 18.7% (19,350) of residents have completed the vaccine series.
 - **Wisconsin Vaccine Data** - As of 4/2 at 10 am, 31.1% (1,810,361) of WI residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine.